

South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control

Department Decision

Air Quality Prevention of Significant Deterioration Construction Permit No. 0460-0027-CA.R1

> Starbucks Coffee Company 114 Sirens Lane Gaston, SC 29053

> > March 16, 2009

In accordance with the provisions of the amended appeal process for DHEC decisions in 2006 Act No. 387, Section 44-1-60(D), and the 1976 Code of Laws of South Carolina, as amended, a Department Decision has been made to issue Air Quality Construction Permit No. 0460-0027-CA.R1 to the above-named permittee. This permit was previously placed on public notice and open for public comment from October 9, 2008, through November 7, 2008. Adverse public comments were received by DHEC on October 10, 2008. These comments have been responded to in a meeting on November 6, 2008 and along with follow up e-mails and phone conversations. DHEC's decision to issue this permit has been made after consideration and a complete review of the following: the air permit application, applicable state and federal air quality regulations, written comments received on November 6, 2008, and all other pertinent information.

This Department Decision regarding Air Quality Construction Permit No. 0460-0027-CA.R1 includes the following; a) the issued permit which meets the requirements of all applicable air quality regulations (Attachment A); b) a summary of the project, permit, and applicable regulations as outlined in the Statement of Basis (Attachment B); c) events that have been summarized in a timeline and the appendices that follow were addressed by the Bureau to answer issues raised by a concerned citizen (Attachment C). This Department Decision (including attachments) will be included in DHEC's administrative record for this permit decision.

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